

5. Worked to improve ‘hometown’ security across Michigan

- Apprehended more than 700 offenders, taking nearly 600 “off the street” in on-going, “felon sweeps” conducted in coordination with Michigan State Police, Michigan Department of Corrections and local law enforcement agencies. [In total, four sweeps have been conducted from 2003 – 2004]
- Partnered with local law enforcement and community service programs to expand the Mentor Michigan program – the program has linked children who need an adult’s guidance with caring adults.
- Instituted a zero-tolerance policy for parolees and probationers caught with or near guns
- Continue to ensure our Emergency Management Division is fully prepared to handle any crisis – i.e., August 14, 2003, blackout
- Secured funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for emergencies in Michigan:
 - Emerald Ash Borer – roughly \$37 million
 - Upper and Lower Michigan Peninsulas Flood Relief
 - \$38.5 million has been allocated to date; a figure that includes FEMA money and state matching dollars
 - \$12.6 million in small business administration assistance has been allocated
 - Both of these numbers continue to grow
 - Electrical Grid “Blackout” – State of Emergency Relief - \$5 million allocated to date